



## **SUPERFUND RESPONSE ALERT**



US EPA RECORDS CENTER REGION 5



### **ORBITRON DELPHOS, OHIO**

On September 20, 1994 the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) signed an order under the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act (CERCLA, also known as Superfund) requiring Bobick, Inc., to clean up the Orbitron site in Delphos, Ohio. Under the order, called an administrative order on consent (AOC), the company voluntarily agreed to remove abandoned hazardous waste from the site and reimburse EPA for all past response and oversight costs. Site cleanup is estimated to cost \$237,500.

Bobick (formerly known as Orbitron Industries, Inc.) owned and operated the site as a plastics manufacturing and molding facility until the early 1990s. Approximately 200 drums containing hazardous substances, pollutants, and contaminants remain at the seven-acre site. EPA confirmed that the drums contain solvents such as xylene and also may contain methylethyl ketone. The site is located near a mixed residential area and poses a threat to area residents through direct contact, explosion, or fire.

Under the AOC, Bobick will sample, analyze, and dispose of drum contents. Although the method of disposal has not been determined, Bobick may recycle most of the waste.

### **INFORMATION RESOURCES**

For more information about this site, past EPA actions, the order, or the remedy, please contact the following persons in U.S. EPA Region 5, or at EPA Headquarters:

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